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The report of the secretary of the meeting held at Accomac C. H., last Monday, shows that Accomac is in line with the great body of the people of the State on the currency question. The convention was well attended and the opponents of free coinage made a vigorous fight against the resolutions presented, but the sentiment for free coinage was too strong for them. No attempt was made to endorse the unit rule and none was necessary as no delegate appointed, who attends the Staunton Convention, whatever his views on the money question, can make a mistake as to his duty when he gets there. They will, of course, carry out the instructions adopted by the meeting.

The sentiment in Accomac in favor of the white metal seems to prevail in most of the counties of the State, and it looks now as if the silverites in the State convention will be so largely in the majority that there will be no necessity for adopting the unit rule. They will have the power to elect the entire delegation to Chicago and will doubtless do it. The silver states in Virginia, according to the statement of Congressman Otey, head of the silver organization, several days ago, was as follows:

"Seventy-eight counties and cities have acted, and 961 delegates have been elected, of which 769 are for free silver, 147 for gold, and 45 are uncommitted. Of the 679 delegates yet to be elected, 400 are certain for silver, with nearly 300 to draw from besides. Sixty-two counties are wholly for silver, 4 for gold and 12 are uncommitted, but a majority of their delegates are for silver."

Now, he says, that "silver has swept the State and is sweeping over the whole country."

The colored brother, who has been fortunate enough to secure an appointment as delegate to the St. Louis Convention, is strictly "in it." He is now not only an object of attention at the hands of his white brother, but can, if he is wise enough, to avail himself of his opportunities, lay aside enough pennies to keep him in good shape for many rainy days. Already the bidding for his vote has begun, and the fun will likely continue, which will be very interesting to him until after the convention adjourns at St. Louis. A Washington politician, a friend of Reed, has already arranged for a grand barbecue for the special pleasure of the colored delegates in that city on June 1st, and McKinley's manager, it is stated is on his way to that city "with the sinews of war." Other "barrels" will doubtless be opened to them soon, and the colored brother who has an eye to business should be able to see that the time has arrived in the tide of his life which leads to a fortune.

The Elections Committee of the House of Representatives has decided that Mr. Tucker, of the Tenth District, in this State, is entitled to retain the seat which he now occupies, and to the satisfaction it seems of everybody but two Republicans of said committee and General Walker, the Republican representative of Virginia. He is working hard to have the committee's report rejected, upon the ground that the unseating of Tucker would have influence favorable to the Republican party in Virginia, and it may be, that the contest will be settled not upon its merits as recommended by the committee, but upon partisan grounds to secure a party advantage. General Walker seems to have had but one idea since he deserted the Democratic party for the "loaves and fishes" that there was in the Republican party, viz: to get all he can for himself and his party associates, however, unjust the means by which he can secure them.

Chairman Harry of the Democratic National Committee, in a late interview, says "that the outlook for a sound-money majority in the Chicago Convention is somewhat gloomy, but predicts that the sound-money men will finally win." In his opinion the fight will be a close one and its settlement one way or the other may depend upon the election of a few delegates. He denies, as has been reported, that he favors the exclusion of all silver delegates, who announce that they will bolt the convention in the event of the adoption of a sound-money platform. He would, however, favor the exclusion of all delegates who do not propose to abide by the decision of the convention, whether they be silver or sound money men. He holds that delegates should not be permitted to participate in the proceedings who are not willing to abide by the decision rendered by a majority of the convention.

The bids for the construction of the buildings at the University of Virginia, to take the place of those destroyed by the fire of last October, have been opened and the contracts signed. The successful bidders are Messrs. Chas. H. Langley & Co., of Richmond. The structures are the rotunda, the academical building, the physical laboratory, the mechanical laboratory and the boiler-house, and the bid is said to be less than \$300,000. The exact figure the committee declines to make public.

Gen. John Echols Dead.

Staunton, Va., May 24.—General John Echols, receiver and general manager of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southern railway, and president of the Staunton National Valley Bank, died here to-night, at the residence of his son, State Senator Edward Echols. General Echols was one of the most prominent men in Virginia and a man of remarkable versatility of talent. A gallant soldier of the Confederacy, at the bar he won a leading position, and later in life he became a railroad manager. General Echols was born March 20, 1833, in Lynchburg. After teaching school he entered the first class at Virginia Military Institute and completed his studies at West Point and Lee University and Harvard College. While yet a young man he moved to Staunton, where he has since resided, though spending the greater part of his time in Louisville, Ky., for the past ten years. General Echols was a conspicuous figure in the Confederate service. Beginning his military career as lieutenant colonel of the Twenty-seventh Regiment, Stonewall Brigade, he was finally promoted to Major General. He was made brigadier-general, commanding the Confederate troops in Southwest Virginia and Eastern Tennessee, May 15, 1864, of Echols and Wharton's brigades, of General J. C. Breckinridge's division, defeated the Federalists under General Sheridan in 1865. General Echols was the successor of General Jubal A. Early as commander of the Trans-Allegheny department. At the close of the war he was senior member of the Southern law firm of Echols, Bell & Catlett, and built up a large practice. For several terms he represented Augusta in the Legislature.

The Richmond Primaries.

Richmond, Va., May 21.—In one of the most pathetic Democratic primaries probably ever held here, the sound money men to-day elected 63 of the 101 delegates to the Staunton convention to which this city is entitled. The free silver side elected 35, and one independent Cleveland man completed the list of those chosen. A large number of sound money business men kept out of the primary, and some of the delegates to the party have declared that they would not support a free silver candidate for President if the unit rule is adopted at the Staunton convention. The result here to-day, some of the most conservative Democrats admit, decides the fate of that rule in its favor. The silver men claim that the result of to-day's contest gives them this congressional district and assures them both delegates to Chicago. Mr. V. Meredith, of this city, an ardent friend of Mr. Cleveland, was the avowed sound money candidate on his side for one of these places. His defeat now appears highly probable, if not certain. The free silver people only had 31 candidates out to-day, while their opponents had 101.

National Prohibition Convention.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—Pittsburg just now is a political Donny Brook Fair. A merry war is in progress among the disciples of cold water and the delegates to the National Prohibition Convention are fighting among themselves as enthusiastically as if they really expected that the candidates they will name to be elected in November. The fight is not on the question of prohibition, or the manner in which the rum traffic shall be scotched, but on the silver question, which is tying up politics of all kinds except popular ones. The line has been sharply drawn. On one side are the "broad gangers," who have rallied around Rev. Charles E. Bentley, a Baptist minister, of Nebraska, as their choice for President. On the other are the "narrow-gaugers," or the "dominant issue" men, as they prefer to be called, who have selected Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, for their leader. No other names are mentioned, and the presidential nomination—Baltimore Sun.

Deadly Cyclones.

Detroit, Mich., May 26.—A terrible cyclone, by which probably over 100 lives were lost and fully 100 persons injured, and of which the news is sweeping over Oakland, Lapeer and Macomb counties last evening. The towns struck, so far as the meagre telegraphic and telephone communications can ascertain, are Orionville, Thomas, Metamora, Mount Clemens, Oakwood and St. Clair.

The town of Orionville reports a list of dead that aggregates seventeen.

The towns of Thomas, Oakwood and Orionville were almost wiped off the face of the earth.

At Mount Clemens fully thirty people were injured, but only four seriously hurt.

From Thomas, which was practically destroyed, and Metamora, which was partly destroyed, no list of names has yet been obtained.

St. Louis, May 27.—St. Louis was struck by a cyclone of frightful fury at a late hour this afternoon. Hundreds of people were killed, and the property loss is beyond estimate.

At 3:20 p. m., the clouds that had covered the city since noon broke into a furious storm. Within ten minutes the wind reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour, sweeping with it dense waves of rain. The high speed of the wind previously recorded here was through the electric wires, the crash of debris that swept it in every direction, the electric flashes from the tangled wires and crashing thunder made a scene indescribable.

At 7 p. m. the lowest estimate of fatalities in East St. Louis and this city is placed at 300.

Daniel for Vice-President.

At a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, held in Washington last week, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Virginia Democratic Association of the District of Columbia, in regular meeting assembled, recognizing the ability and statesmanship in the person of Hon. John Warlick Daniel, who so ably represents us in the Senate of the United States, that we point with pride to his record during the years he has so faithfully served us in upholding the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy, and that we heartily endorse him as our choice for the nomination by the National Democratic Convention at Chicago as our candidate for Vice President of the United States.

GENERAL NEWS.

There are more millionaires in New York and Brooklyn than in all the rest of the country.

The Royal Arcanum has 180,000 members in the United States, 45,000 in New York State and 12,000 in New York city.

Col. Robert C. Wood, of Louisiana, says that the subscriptions to the South so far, to the Battle Abbey of the South, aggregate \$400,000.

Colonel John S. Mosby, ex-Confederate soldier, and more recently consul to Hong Kong, is lying critically ill at his home in San Francisco. He is suffering from appendicitis.

As Col. Wm. Lamb is in bad health, the joint lecture tour he and Congressman Curtis, of New York, were to make in Virginia for the benefit of the University of this State, has been abandoned for this summer.

The managers of the projected Southern Exposition in Chicago has decided to postpone the exposition indefinitely because of the failure of the Southern people to give assurance that the exhibits would be forthcoming.

The Democratic primary held last Saturday at the home of Postmaster-General Wilson shows that the inhabitants are almost evenly divided on the money question, the sound money men securing but one majority over the free silver advocates.

The Camp of Confederate Veterans of Washington city will take 1,000 of them to the Confederate reunion in Richmond, old Uncle Jim Jones, the body servant of President Davis through the war, and at Fortress Monroe until Mr. Davis was liberated.

That \$75,000,000 River and Harbor Bill has at last arrived at the White House and it will soon be known—in ten days at the outside—whether President Cleveland will veto it, as he is expected to do, and whether Congress can pass it over his veto as his friends say it can and will.

Governor O'Ferrall has accepted the invitation of Gen. Peyton Wise to deliver the address of welcome to the veterans on the occasion of the Confederate reunion. The executive will also hold a public reception at the mansion on the evening of July 2, the last day of the great gathering.

Peninsula peach growers say that if one-third of the peaches now on the trees ripen the result will be one of the largest crops of peaches ever seen on the Peninsula. Prices are also expected to be good for the reason that in most other States the peach crop is more or less a failure.

The official statistics of the production of salt in the United States during the year 1895 show the total production to have been 13,926,426 barrels of 280 pounds each. The valuation of the product is \$4,323,066. These figures show an increase of 600,000 barrels in product over the previous year, but a decline of \$300,000 in value.

The Senate Committee on Finance has ordered a report to be made to the Senate rejecting the nomination of Wm. H. Fowler, to be Collector at the Lynchburg (Va.) District, to succeed General Fitzhugh Lee, appointed Consul General at Havana. Both Senators Martin and Daniel, of Virginia, opposed confirmation, and the committee was unanimous in acceding to their request for the action taken.

A prominent western newspaper recommends flax seed tea as an excellent remedy for whooping cough. It may be good but it is not compared with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This preparation will allay the violent fits of coughing and make them less frequent and less severe. It also liquefies the tough mucus, making it easier to expectorate. Complete recovery is much quicker, too, when this remedy is given. There is no danger in giving it to small children, as it is a pleasant syrup and contains nothing injurious. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Blackstone & Bell, Accomac and W. H. Parker, Onancock.

Senator Martin a Silver Man.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—Senator Martin, as a journalist in the press gallery remarked, "lined up with the silver men and the Populists" in the Senate to-day. Senator Butler's bill to prohibit the sale of bonds was under discussion, and Mr. Hill, of New York, had made an elaborate speech against the measure. At the hour of 2 o'clock, a test vote was taken, and resulted 20 to 27 in favor of the measure. Senator Martin voted for the bill. Had Mr. Martin voted against it, there would have been a tie, and the Vice-President would have cast the deciding vote, which would have defeated it.

The vote to-day defines the position of the junior Senator from Virginia on the financial question, and confirms the statement made a few days ago that the two Virginia senators were pretty well in harmony on that subject.

M. E. General Conference.

Cleveland, O., May 27.—The feature of this morning's session of the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church was the adoption of a resolution, providing for an immense church insurance company, to compete with the great companies of the world. The session was exciting and confusion reigned all the morning.

Reception at the Confederate Mansion.

Richmond, Va., May 26.—At a meeting to night of the Confederate Literary Association it was arranged that Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie should give a public reception at the old Confederate White House here on June 30. This is the day on which the Confederate reunion opens. This reception is to take place in the Georgia room.

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No. 2.—Has 80 acres, 50 acres under cultivation, 30 acres in pine woodland. Land is high and level, is improved by a two-story 6 room dwelling, which is comparatively new, with new outbuildings, young peach and apple orchard, strawberries, etc., seven miles from Pocomoke City, in Somerset county, 11 miles from steamboat wharf, convenient to churches and schools. Price \$1,200, one-half cash, balance on time to suit.

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Pursuant to a decree of the circuit court of Northampton county, entered on the 23rd day of April, 1896, in the chancery suit of John T. Parker vs. Wm. P. Scarborough, the undersigned special commissioner, will offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the premises on Saturday, 13th day of June, 1896, between the hours of 1 and 2 o'clock p. m., the following real and personal estate, situated at Willis' Wharf, in said county, to-wit:

1st. The lot of land now owned by the plaintiff, John T. Parker, and the defendant, W. P. Scarborough, containing one and eight hundred and sixty-five thousandths acres, situated at Willis' Wharf, in said county, and bounded on the north, south and west by the lands of H. C. Johnson and wife, and on the east by the creek or channel, together with all appurtenances to said lot belonging; and

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